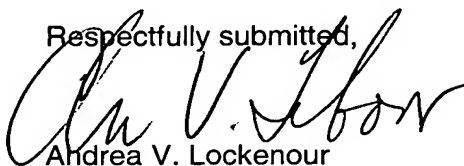


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being made upon entry of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/002007 into the U.S. National Phase of prosecution.

An Abstract on a separate sheet is attached as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b). Claims 6-12, 14-17 have been amended to conform with proper US formatting. Claims 18-20 are newly added. Support for newly added claims 18-20 can be found throughout the specification as well as in the original claims. Entry of this amendment into the record is requested.

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